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Prior Relationship of Adoptive Parent(s) to Child: October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014 (FY 2014)

State	Non-Relative	Foster Parent	Step- Parent	Other Relative	Missing or Unable to Determine	Number of Children
Alabama	2.2%	92.2%	0.0%	0.5%	5.1%	548
Alaska	3.5%	55.0%	0.0%	40.1%	1.4%	367
Arizona	33.6%	21.4%	0.3%	44.5%	0.2%	3,090
Arkansas	21.8%	62.0%	0.0%	16.2%	0.0%	743
California	4.1%	51.5%	0.1%	44.1%	0.1%	5,471
Colorado	3.4%	59.8%	0.3%	36.4%	0.1%	769
Connecticut	49.0%	22.5%	0.4%	27.5%	0.6%	502
Delaware	15.5%	78.6%	0.0%	6.0%	0.0%	84
District of Columbia	0.0%	81.3%	0.0%	16.8%	1.9%	107
Florida	21.9%	26.2%	0.2%	48.6%	3.1%	3,267
Georgia	10.9%	74.0%	0.0%	14.4%	0.7%	887
Hawaii	3.3%	40.5%	0.0%	52.1%	4.1%	121
Idaho	17.9%	36.7%	0.0%	44.5%	0.9%	218
Illinois ¹	0.0%	42.8%	56.2%	0.0%	1.0%	1,655
Indiana	0.9%	58.0%	0.0%	40.5%	0.6	850
Iowa	12.4%	48.4%	0.7%	36.4%	2.1%	878
Kansas	0.7%	52.1%	0.0%	47.2%	0.0%	695
Kentucky	8.3%	91.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1	909
Louisiana	3.1%	53.1%	0.0%	43.9%	0.0%	622
Maine	3.7%	52.9%	0.0%	36.6%	6.8%	295
Maryland	2.9%	80.5%	0.0%	16.3%	0.3%	344
Massachusetts	0.0%	99.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	589
Michigan ²	46.3%	3.0%	0.2%	22.2%	28.3%	2,137
Minnesota	54.7%	7.0%	0.0%	38.3%	0.0%	642
Mississippi	0.3%	92.4%	0.0%	3.5%	3.8%	314
Missouri	6.2%	57.9%	0.3%	34.5%	1.1%	1,291
Montana	0.0%	65.0%	0.0%	35.0%	0.0%	234
Nebraska	0.0%	64.2%	0.2%	31.2%	4.3%	461
Nevada	0.7%	53.8%	0.0%	45.5%	0.0%	729

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New Hampshire ²	0.0%	56.7%	0.0%	31.7%	11.7%	120
New Jersey	11.3%	44.7%	0.1%	43.8%	0.0%	1,024
New Mexico	0.0%	68.6%	0.0%	31.4%	0.0%	315
New York	0.8%	72.7%	0.0%	21.8%	4.7%	1,997
North Carolina	3.5%	66.2%	0.0%	28.8%	1.5%	1,164
North Dakota	5.2%	66.7%	0.0%	28.1%	0.0%	96
Ohio	22.1%	72.1%	0.0%	5.8%	0.0%	1,406
Oklahoma	7.2%	52.1%	0.0%	40.7%	0.0%	1,382
Oregon	7.8%	47.8%	0.0%	42.4%	2.0%	847
Pennsylvania	29.4%	54.4%	0.1%	16.1%	0.0%	1,849
Rhode Island ²	0.0%	34.7%	0.0%	3.0%	62.4%	202
South Carolina	23.8%	72.4%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	449
South Dakota	3.8%	57.2%	0.0%	39.0%	0.0%	159
Tennessee	0.0%	80.7%	0.2%	19.1%	0.0%	1,161
Texas	19.6%	37.3%	0.2%	43.0%	0.0%	5,221
Utah	23.0%	38.3%	0.2%	38.3%	0.2%	605
Vermont	0.0%	54.0%	0.0%	41.6%	4.3%	161
Virginia	3.5%	88.6%	0.2%	7.8%	0.0%	632
Washington ²	2.1%	20.3%	0.0%	14.9%	62.8%	1,362
West Virginia	1.4%	64.3%	0.0%	34.3%	0.0%	852
Wisconsin	0.0%	98.4%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	735
Wyoming	2.7%	65.3%	0.0%	30.7%	1.3%	75
Puerto Rico	54.5%	9.1%	0.0%	36.4%	0.0%	11
Total	13.4%	49.7%	1.9%	30.9%	4.0%	50,644

Note: For the purposes of this table, relatives who were also foster parents are classified only as relatives.

Interpret data with caution due to unusually large percentage for step-parent category.
Interpret data with caution due to large percentage of missing data.